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TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote technology partnership between Indian Industry, Institutes within India and abroad;

(b) If so, the details thereof: and

(c) The role of Global Innovation Technology Alliance in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes, Sir. An Agreement on `Global Innovation and Technology Alliance

(GITA)` between the Government of India, Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) was concluded in New Delhi on 6th November, 2006. The Agreement provides for CII and DST to further strengthen and undertake joint activities related to promotion and facilitation of International Technology Partnership for the benefit of the Indian Industry and other Organizations.

(b)The broad objective of GITA is to promote and facilitate technology partnerships between overseas and Indian Industry/Institutes with the aim to enhance technology competitiveness of Indian Organizations.Such technology partnerships will take place through various modes under the framework of national/international laws:-

i. Joint Development
ii. Technology Transfer/Licensing etc.
iii. Joint Venture/Collaboration
iv. Any other mode.

(c) GITA will endeavor, through various mechanisms, towards generation of new technology opportunities for the benefit of the Indian Industry and other Organizations. The mechanisms, among others, will cover organization of Technology/Design/Intellectual Property Rights Summits as well as expositions/ exhibitions, both in India and abroad, from time to time.